

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 14, 15, and 22. Please also amend claims 13 and 17, so that a complete list of the pending claims will read as follows:

1. Cancelled

2. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 4 8, wherein

the support portions are formed as parts of ribs, which are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

3. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 2, wherein each of the ribs comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put on the support portion.

4. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 2, wherein

the ribs are L-shaped and are arranged at corners of the device pockets.

5. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 2,
wherein

each of the ribs comprises two support portions arranged at upper and lower
positions in a vertical direction to support two electronic devices in each of the device
pockets.

6. Cancelled

7. Cancelled

8. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape, comprising:
a plurality of device pockets in which electronic devices are held;
support portions formed at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets, the
support portions being step-shaped to receive and support the electronic devices; and
guide pins arranged at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets to guide the
electronic device to the support portions.

9. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 8, wherein
the guide pins are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

10. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 8, wherein each of the guide pins comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put into the device pocket.

11. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 4, wherein

each of the guide pins is arranged between a pair of the ribs.

12. Cancelled

13. (Currently Amended) An embossed carrier tape, comprising:
a plurality of first device pockets in which electronic devices are held; and
a plurality of second device pockets in which electronic devices are held,
wherein the first and second device pockets are formed on a front side and rear side
of the embossed carrier tape, respectively, ~~and: and~~
wherein the first and second device pockets have shapes that are the same in order
to hold electronic devices having a common shape.

14. Cancelled

15. Cancelled.

16. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape, comprising:
a plurality of first device pockets in which electronic devices are held; and
a plurality of second device pockets in which electronic devices are held,
wherein the first and second device pockets are formed on a front side and rear side
of the embossed carrier tape, respectively, and
wherein the first and second device pockets are formed alternately in a longitudinal
direction of the embossed carrier tape.

17. (Currently Amended) Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to
claim 12, 16, further comprising:

support portions formed at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets, the
support portions being step-shaped to receive and support the electronic devices.

18. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 17, wherein

the support portions are formed as parts of ribs, which are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

19. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 18, wherein each of the ribs comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put on the support portion.

20. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 18, wherein

the ribs are L-shaped and are arranged at corners of the device pockets.

21. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 18, wherein

each of the ribs comprises two support portions arranged at upper and lower positions in a vertical direction to support two electronic devices in each of the device pockets.

22. Cancelled

23. (Cancelled).
24. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 17, further comprising:
guide pins arranged at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets to guide the electronic device to the support portions.
25. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 24, wherein the guide pins are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.
26. (Original) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 24, wherein each of the guide pins comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put into the device pocket.
27. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 20, wherein each of the guide pins is arranged between a pair of the ribs.

28. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape which extends in a length direction, comprising:

a plurality of first device pockets in which electronic devices are held; and

a plurality of second device pockets in which electronic devices are held,

wherein the first and second device pockets are formed on a front side and rear side of the embossed carrier tape, respectively, and

wherein the first device pockets are offset from the second device pockets in the length direction of the embossed carrier tape and do not overlap.

29. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 28, wherein the first and second device pockets have shapes that are the same in order to hold electronic devices having a common shape.

30. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 28, wherein the first and second device pockets are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

31. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 28, wherein the first and second device pockets alternate in the length direction of the embossed carrier tape.

32. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 28, further comprising:

support portions formed at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets, the support portions being step-shaped to receive and support the electronic devices.

33. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 32, wherein the support portions are formed as parts of ribs, which are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

34. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 33, wherein each of the ribs comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put on the support portion.

35. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 33, wherein the ribs are L-shaped and are arranged at corners of the device pockets.

36. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 32, further comprising:

guide pins arranged at a surrounding area of each of the device pockets to guide the electronic device to the support portions.

37. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 36, wherein the guide pins are formed integrally with the embossed carrier tape.

38. (New) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 36, wherein each of the guide pins comprises a slope portion so that the electronic device is easily put into the device pocket.

39. (Previously Presented) An embossed carrier tape according to claim 36, wherein each of the guide pins is arranged between a pair of the ribs.